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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

Name: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Openness Advisory Panel.

Date and Time: Friday, August 28, 1998, 8:30 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

Place: Lowes L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Monet I Room, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard C. Burrow, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-1709.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Openness Advisory Panel is to provide advice to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board regarding the status and strategic direction of the Department's classification and declassification policies and programs, and other aspects of the Department's ongoing Openness Initiative. The Panel's work will help institutionalize the Department's Openness Initiative.

Tentative Agenda

Friday, August 28, 1998

8:30–8:45 AM—Opening Remarks & Introductions—Dr. Richard A. Meserve, Chairman

8:45–9:15 AM—Presentation & Demonstration: Status of Human Radiation Experiments Disclosure & Records Access—Elly Melamed, Office of Environmental Safety & Health

9:15–9:45 AM—Presentation: Status of DOE's Long-Term Data Stewardship Program at EM Sites—Steven Livingstone, Office of Environmental Management

9:45–10:15 AM—Presentation & Demonstration: "DOE Information Bridge" Technology Tool—Walter Warnick, Office of Energy Research

10:15–10:30 AM—Break

10:30–11:00 AM—Status Report: Implementation of OAP Interim Report Recommendations—Howard Landon, Office of Information Management; and Richard Lyons, Office of Declassification

11:00–11:30 AM—Guest Presentation & Discussion: Perspectives on Openness—Rose Gottemoeller, Director of the Office of Nuclear Nonproliferation and National Security (Invited)

11:30–11:45 AM—Public Comment Period

11:45–1:00 PM—Lunch Break

1:00–3:45 PM—Working Session: Panel & Subpanel Organization, Scope, and Work Plans—OAP Members, Facilitated by Dr. Richard Meserve

3:45–4:00 PM—Public Comment Period

4:00 PM—Adjourn

This tentative agenda is subject to change. A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The Chairman of the Panel is empowered to conduct the meeting in a way which will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington, DC, the Panel welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Panel will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Skila Harris, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Minutes: Minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Openness Advisory Panel may also be found at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-700-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 10, 1998.

Take notice that on July 30, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia Gas), 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-1046, filed in Docket No. CP98-700-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for permission and approval to abandon, certain natural gas facilities located in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Columbia Gas makes such request under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-76-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Columbia Gas proposes to abandon approximately 0.61 mile of 10-inch transmission Line 10 and appurtenances, 0.05 mile of 4-inch transmission Line 803 and appurtenances, and one point of delivery to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (CPA). It is stated that the section of Line 10 proposed to be abandoned, is an uncoated pipeline that once transported gas for local producers, a supply which no longer exists. Columbia Gas avers there are no points of delivery from this section of Line 10, and that the section of Line 803 for which abandonment authority is requested, formerly provided service to CPA, but is no longer utilized for that purpose since CPA has a new supply to its market.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is